USE OF INHIBITORS OF MAMMALIAN ASPARAGINYL ENDOPEPTIDASE FOR THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of modulating the immune response in a patient in need of such modulation, the method comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of an inhibitor of asparaginyl endopeptidase is disclosed. A method of reducing the processing of a protein antigen by a MHC Class II molecule by a cell, the method comprising contacting the cell with an inhibitor of asparaginyl endopeptidase is disclosed.

H:\DOCS\CCT\CCT-6981.DOC 010805